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The Marlinton Electric Company announce that they now have their large garage open and ready to give the public first class auto-service, repair work and storage.

They have secured the services of Mr. Marion Burr, whose experience in automobile work is widely known in this county.

Call and see the new  
**GRAY AUTOMOBILE**  
\$630.00 to \$895.00

## Marlinton Electric Co.

Marlinton, W. Va.

## Real Estate Sold for Taxes

List of real estate sold in the County of Pocahontas in the month of December, 1924, [Dec 8, 1924] for the non-payment of taxes charged thereon for the year of 1922, and purchased by individuals

Name of person charged with Taxes	Quantity of land Charged	Description of land	Quantity sold	Name of Purchaser	Whole amt paid by sold
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT					
Bradshaw heirs	100a	Marlin Mtn	100a	C. C. McLaughlin	11.80
Sullivan, Miss Nora	lot 6	lot 6 Mtn	lot 6	Arch Dilley	4.68
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT					
Steele, Anna L. est	194 80p	near Seebert	194 80p	Samuel Sheets	94.50
HILLSBORO CORPORATION					
Dillingham, D. J.	1 lot	bl 1, lot 5	all	A. V. May	6.36
EDRAY DISTRICT					
Eubank, Esther V.	4a	near Edray	112 2a	Lucy E. King	10.00
Sharp, Dennis & Howard	124 40p	Stony cr	124 40	Millburn Sharp	75.42
MARLINTON CORPORATION					
Williams, A. D.	2 lots	bl 23 lots 8 and 9	all	J. E. Buckley, trustee	73.55

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on such purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1924.  
B. B. BEARD, Sheriff of Pocahontas County

By C. C. Clendenen, Deputy.

## Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, February 3, 1925, in his office at the court house of said county, for the construction of a fill, the widening of the road and approaches, etc., at the bridge across Welford Run on the road leading from Edray to Cloverlick, near the former postoffice of Warwick in Edray District. Specifications may be seen by applying to A. C. Barlow, road superintendent of said district. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the county court.  
S. L. BROWN, Clerk

## HORSE SHOING AND BLACKSMITHING

I have opened a blacksmith shop at my home just above the Swag Church and I offer my services to the public as a horse shier and general blacksmith. Good work and reasonable rates.

WAYNE JACKSON  
Buckeye, W. Va.

## One Hundred Dollars Reward

A reward of one hundred dollars will be paid to any one furnishing the necessary evidence for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole the following logging tool and equipment from our wood operation near Sutton Run.

4 peavies,  
2 pr. spreaders,  
8 butt chains,  
13 pr. couplets,  
2 jay grabs,  
2 holdunks.

These were stolen during night of December 9th or early morning December 10th 1924.

North Fork Lumber Company  
Nottingham, W. Va.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late James L. Bright to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator. All persons owning said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 13th day of January, 1925.  
N. W. Bright, Admr.  
Estate of James L. Bright, decd.

## Buggy For Sale

Runabout and harness, practically new. Can be seen at the M. F. Gum stable in Marlinton.

R. K. Burns  
Marlinton, W. Va.

## DR. O. A. HOWARD

has removed his office to rooms in the Marlinton-Sewell Hotel Annex.

## JUDGE MCINTIC ON CHILD LABOR

Judge McIntic's charge to the Federal Court is always good reading. His observations to the jury now sitting on child labor are sound and important just at this time when our legislature is soon to consider the matter of a constitutional amendment, which will allow the Federal Government to control the employment of children.

Child idleness and not child labor is the cause of juvenile delinquency Judge George W. McIntic declared yesterday morning in his charge to the special grand jury called to investigate liquor, narcotic and postal law violations.

The federal judge expressed a hope that the West Virginia legislature will reject the child labor amendment, in speaking of liquor law violations Judge McIntic declared that members of the legislature are expected to repeat the Volstead law as well as the public in general.

Idleness among children results in more law violations than employment for them, the judge said in declaring that reformers who speak of the "horrors" of child labor ignore the greater horror of child idleness.

"Child labor might ruin its tens or hundreds physically," he said "Child idleness ruins physically and morally its thousands and tens of thousands."

"I hope that the legislature of West Virginia in considering this amendment will not be guided by sentiment but shall be guided by sense and experience. I hope the legislature will reject this amendment."

"During the three years and six months I have been on this bench between 250 300 boys and girls in their teens have been brought into this court for crimes which were the product of idleness and the lack of care of their parents.

"Honest but misguided people are backing up this suggestion of labor unions and others. They don't see the horror of idleness. They are not in position to see how idleness wrecks the precious lives of their children. Their misguided energies get them into crimes. Immorality is a product of idleness."

"You will have before you at least six cases where boys under 18 years of age have been stolen from their United States mails or have stolen automobiles. These cases result from misguided energies. Some times their fathers come to me and say that they cannot do anything with their boys, and that he is too young to work. A boy admitted his crimes and said that he could not get work and drifted into stealing. He asked to be sent to an institution where he could learn a trade.

"A miner who has two boys came to me and said that he could not take care of his boys. He could not take them to work with him and they were drifting into crime from idleness.

"To make the age limit for work higher, would increase juvenile crimes."

"Delinquency in boys and girls usually results from three things—lack of attention on the part of the parents, idleness and lack of employment.

"Any labor is dignified and honest, and children should be trained to see this. Labor keeps the body, mind

and conscience in a healthy condition, developing the physical, mental and moral being. It is idleness that is destructive, not labor.

"What a child is taught during the early years will influence his whole life. If he is brought up in the belief that work is sensible and proper he will always feel it.

"The Kanawha county juvenile court handles many cases which are the result of idleness and the indifference of parents. A man whose property is valued at \$50,000 had his two sons, 14 and 15 years old, sent to the reform school. He said he would do nothing with them. He was busy accumulating money and was letting his boys go straight to hell. Many parents are like that.

"They want the schools or the government to raise their children. It is not the duty of the school teacher to raise the children. This duty lies at home."

## FROM COUSIN CHARLEY

Dear Cousin Calvin:

I told you at one time I could not read the receipt you gave me, and you said you would look on the books. I told you if it was not written on the books any better than on the receipt, you could not read it there and you said you would get one of the girls in the office to read it when my time was out. The girls must not be able to read the books either. I think my time was up in July, so I enclose money order for one dollar and a half.

Reading The Times is like chewing tobacco. You get in such a habit you just can't quit right short off. I enjoyed reading the difference of opinion about the bobbed hair. While it made no difference to me, I thought every tub stood on its own bottom.

I came down to Kenova to spend the remainder of the winter and be with my son.

I can amuse myself some of the time watching the trains go on by the B. & O., also the C. & O. and N. & W. Sometimes I get to see a steam boat on the Ohio River, but it don't take the place of The Times.

Well, Cousin Calvin, I can't spell at all, and I hit the wrong key so often that I don't think I could get a job with the Western Union as a typewriter. I hope you and family are well. I want you to keep a warm, cozy corner in your heart for me.

Your well wishing friend  
O. Z. Hevener

Kenova, W. Va.  
Box 225

The attorney general and secretary Davis, as members of the commission authorized to select a site for a federal reformatory for women, plan to inspect a proffered site at Alderson this week. The commission, which also includes Secretary Work, is understood to have narrowed its probable selection to a choice between the Alderson site and one at Delphi, Indiana.

The bounty of \$2.50 for wildcat killed in the state cost the state game commission \$307.50 during the past year. Out of the 123 beasts brought down, 53 were killed in Pocahontas county, 23 killed in Randolph; 14 in Pendleton, and 12 in Nicholas county. Other counties where wild cats were killed included Boone, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Monroe, Tucker, Upshur and Webster.

## THE KU KLUX KLAN EXPOSED

The Ku Klux Klan pictures entitled the Fifth Horseman, exposing the inside workings of the Klan was shown at the Casa theatre last Saturday night January 10. On account of the unusual attendance the show was given twice to a packed house each time, the anti Klan element was present all primed to get a long supply of information they had longed so for that they could be in a position to dispense a great deal of soap oratory about the organization called the Ku Klux Klan, which has been receiving their condemnation. They were very much surprised when they discovered the true inside work of the secret organization was not what they expected, but quite the contrary, instead of a band of outlaws and thugs, as the Klan has been called by the criminal element. The picture showed to be the most powerful organization known for the betterment and upbuilding of unfortunate poverty stricken homes, and for the breaking down of the bossism practice of crooked politicians, and crooked officers who have the ideas in their heads that what they say is law, not what is set out in the statute. They also saw the kings of bootleg rings and his followers emmeshed in the coils of the law through the far reaching influence of the quiet work of the order. The secret order known as the Ku Klux Klan has been functioning for less than ten years, but to date the number of members of the order is more than the entire membership of the three largest known fraternal organizations combined, whose history run back through the centuries, with Christ, the risen redeemer of fallen mankind the leader, and their creed built on the 12th chapter of Romans, and Constitution of the United States of America, the Ku Klux Klan is exerting a mighty influence for to make the world better as the days go by.

Dear Editor:

You said for me to write on my trip, and I said all right, but I did not think of the wrong impression I was making about the way I was traveling until I got a letter from my daughter saying she had seen in The Times we had started to Florida in our car. We left our boat in Marlinton and took the fastest train we could find to the land of sunshine and flowers.

We went to Roncoverte before we bought our tickets. We find the tourist ticket is the best. You can stop along the way at any stop the fast train makes, and that is not so many.

We left Marlinton December 31. It was raining then, but on the way to Richmond that night at stations where there was light we could see that snow covered the ground.

When we arrived in Richmond the next morning about eight o'clock the whole country was covered with about two inches of sleet. Wires were down, shade trees breaking down, and limbs falling everywhere I never saw a heavier sleet in my life.

We stayed with our daughter two days, and then we took a fast Pull man for Jacksonville, Florida. The cost of a lower berth from Richmond to Jacksonville is \$7.50. You sure get your money's worth, so says the colored man. You get to sleep several hundred miles. We arrived at Jacksonville at 7:40 Sunday morning. On our way to church we found that Richy Brothers was to announce a meeting that day. He is from Houston, Texas. While in Florida last winter I attended one of his meetings I was anxious that my party should bear him and see healing by faith in Jesus. Not by works but by faith alone. The minister called to see if there was any one present in Jacksonville who had been healed in any of his meetings. A large number from different parts of the United States arose and gave testimony of their healing—too many to give name and addresses and particulars in this space. I found a great number had gathered, the crippled and those afflicted with many kinds of disease. There were lots healed the next night, and they gave their names for prayer until then. When the altar call was made 60 went forward and were converted. They were expecting many thousands to be saved during the meeting. This is enough about Richy Brothers, only that the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist preachers are helping.

Monday morning we gathered up our suitcases. Two of them had drifted behind a day. One lock was broken and the other came to Jacksonville unlocked. As we are from West Virginia I suppose some one thought we had moonshine. There was nothing missing.

We took train at nine o'clock a. m. and arrived at Orlando at 1:10 p. m. This is called the City Beautiful. It sure is well named. Before reaching this Beautiful City we came through miles and miles of orange groves and vegetable farms. The orange trees are loaded with golden fruit.

It took us three days to get things shaped up in our bungalow. We have orange and grape fruit trees all around us. One tree drops oranges on our door step.

You send us The Times. I have been calling every day at the post office, but neither Times nor Journal has arrived. I can excuse you only if your printing press is frozen up. I can't well get along without The Times. I will write again.

Just now I hear the fire alarm, and I can see in the distance that the prairie grass is on fire, blazing as high as my head. I must ring off.

Your friend,  
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The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Randolph Hamrick of Monesterville, Randolph county, was burned one day last week. The entire contents were destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick were alone and had gone to the barn to do the morning feeding and milking. They discovered the smoke and ran to the house, but were too late to save anything as the house was falling in. There was something like four or five hundred dollars in money burned. Mrs. Hamrick's aged mother's household things were there and she had her money, about three hundred dollars, in her trunk, and nothing was saved. Their two sons, Denny and Robert, had several things burned. They are homeless, and have only the clothes that they wore. This is the second time that Mr. Hamrick has been burned out. While he lived on Stamping Creek above Millpoint, his home and nearly every thing in it was destroyed by fire. May God help them to bear this heavy burden and go with them through life.

A Friend.

Charleston.—Pocahontas county's fire loss in December was \$1,800, a decrease of 66 per cent from the same month in 1923, it is shown by a report of the State Fire Marshal department. There were three fires reported and in one of these the loss was entire and in two partial. Insurance of \$4,900 was carried on the property. Two dwellings and an apartment were attacked by the flames. One fire was caused by an electric iron, one by a kerosene stove explosion, and the origin of the other fire is unknown. For the six months of the fiscal year ending December 31, the loss in Pocahontas county from seven fires was \$13,050, a decrease of 10 per cent from these months the year before.

United States of America  
By Elliott Northcott,  
United States Attorney.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE  
All persons either indebted to or holding claims against J. W. R. Collins, decd., will please be prompt in making settlement with the undersigned administrator. All claims must be properly proven.

J. W. Hevener, Admr.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned will sell the John F. Wanless farm giving possession of same let to 10th of March, 1925. This is one of the best farms in Pocahontas county. This farm is suited especially for meadowland. There was a lot of fine hay cut on this farm this season. Good fences and water. For further information write Mrs. Mary Linger, 13 McGary Ave., Weston, W. Va.

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MARLINTON GARAGE  
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Sherman Moore, Manager

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next Saturday  
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MARLINTON, W. VA.